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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON NAGUIB SOBHY MANKARIOUS

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- 1. NAGUIB SOBHY ABDEL MESSIH MANKARIOUS IS AN EGYPTIAN, BORN JUNE 11, 1927. HE SERVED AS GENERAL MANAGER, GRADE 1, IN THE TIMBER COMPANY OF ALFREDO STAGNI DI GIOVANNI, WARDIAN, ALEXANDRIA, AS FROM APRIL 1, 1959.
- 2. WHEN UNDER PRESIDENT NASSER STAGNI WAS NATIONALIZED AND IN JULY 1964 MERGED WITH THE COMMERCIAL TIMBER COMPANY FABAS, HE CONTINUED SERVING WITH THE NEW COMPANY IN THE SAME CAPACITY.
- 3. A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DATED 5/22/77 ISSUED BY FABAS, COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE WITH CONGEN, STATES THAT HE RESIGNED FROM FABAS ON 6/13/77 AND THAT THROUGHOUT HIS PERIOD OF SERVICE WITH THE COMPANY "HE PROVED TO BE EXCELLENT AND DISPLAYED A HIGH STANDARD IN BOTH WORK AND CHARACTER".
- 4. CONGEN'S MEMO OF CONVERSATION WITH MANKARIOUS DATED 5/26/77 STATES THAT HE CALLED ON MAY 26, 1977, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF THE COMMERCIAL SECTION IN PRESENTING HIS NAME TO U.S. FIRMS AS AN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSULTANT. HE GAVE TWO BUSINESS ADDRESSES AT 10 HEFNI NASSEF STREET APT. 6, SIDI GABER, ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, AND 32 MOHAMED SABRI ABOU ALAM STREET, APT. 20, TALAAT HARB SQUARE, CAIRO.

5. CONGEN POINTED OUT TO MANKARIOUS THAT THE WORD CONSULTANT IN EGYPT IS A VAGUE TERM FORMERLY EXTENSIVELY USED DURING THE NASSER REGIME WHEN AGENCIES WERE CONFINED TO PUBLIC SECTOR FIRMS ONLY AND SUGGESTED HE ACTS INSTEAD AS AN AGENT TO LUMBER CONCERNS, WHICH ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, USING HIS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE. IN THE TIMBER TRADE. HE DECLINED HOWEVER ON THE BASIS THAT IF HE DID SO HE STTOD TO LOSE HIS PENSION.

6. THERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFO ON MANKARIOUS, BUT CONGEN HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES HE MAY HAVE IN EGYPT. TO DATE HE IS NOT A REGISTERED AGENT OR A BUSINESSMAN. HE IS ONLY A FORMER PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYEE ON PENSION.
A WTDR/FTI REPORT WILL BE PREPARED ON MANKARIOUS DECEMBER 12, 1977. CHASE

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